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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The Government have sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 8·65 lakhs for the Industrial School at Cannanore;

(*b*) The school was started on 27th August 1956.

* 264 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state with reference to the answer to unstarred question No. 732 on 22nd March 1956 when the proposed Industrial School at Cannanore will be opened?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Industrial School at Cannanore was started on 27th August 1956.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : May I know the strength of the institution at present?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Twelve courses with a strength of 20 seats in each are to be started in this school. Six courses are to be started this year and another six courses next year. I have no information about the present actual strength of this school.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : How many courses have actually been started this year?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have no information as to how many courses have been actually started.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]**

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated 26th September 1956, from the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council :—

"In accordance with Rule 115 of the Madras Council Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Silkworm Seed (Production, Supply and Distribution) Bill, 1956 (L.C. Bill No. 5 of 1956), as passed by the Legislative Council on the 26th September 1956 and signed by me for the concurrence of the Assembly."

III.—STATEMENT UNDER RULE 40 *RE* THE FUTURE OF THE MALABAR DISTRICT BOARD AND ITS EMPLOYEES.

MR. SPEAKER : I have received notice under rule 40 from Sri Kunhi Mohamed Shafee calling the attention of the Minister for Local Administration to a matter of urgent public importance, viz., the future of the Malabar District Board and its employees.

* SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : Mr. Speaker, Sir, under Rule 40 I wish to call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Local Administration to a matter of urgent public importance, viz., the future of the Malabar District Board and its employees.